



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67901

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Appln. No.: 10/019,250

Group Art Unit: 1774

Confirmation No.: 1287

Examiner: Jill M. Gray

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: RUBBER-REINFORCING FIBER, PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND RUBBER
ARTICLE AND PNEUMATIC TIRE REINFORCED BY RUBBER-REINFORCING
FIBER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of
three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 30, 2005 to
February 28, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$900.00 (\$1,020 (total due) - \$120 (previously paid) is
attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue
Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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